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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Werner Mäntele et al.

Application No.: 10/510,017

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Art Unit: 2884

For: Infrared Measuring Device, Especially for the  
Spectrometry of Aqueous Systems, Preferably  
Multiple Component Systems

Examiner: M. R. Gaworecki

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2009, finally rejecting claims 25-30 and 71, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.